

## Caring for Leeds' canals & rivers

We're the charity working to protect and bring to life this 250-year-old network of canals and rivers spanning England and Wales. Not so long ago many canals were abandoned, and some lost forever. Today, with your support, wildlife is recovering, history is alive, boats are plentiful and spending time in this environment is contributing to our health and happiness.

Our mission is to keep this extraordinary network of canals and rivers alive, teeming with wildlife, transforming places they run through and enriching all of our lives. Your support today could help us care for Leeds Waterfront and many more places, for today and generations to come.



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Please support our work & donate today

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Making life better by water

## Keeping history alive

The Leeds & Liverpool Canal is the longest in Britain, stretching for 127 miles (205km). It took 46 years to complete and opened in 1816.

Leeds Dock was built in 1843 to serve traffic on the canal and the River Aire and enable goods to be transferred between canal boats and river boats.

Discover lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to [canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers)



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## Welcome to Leeds Waterfront

Once an epic centre for waterway trade.



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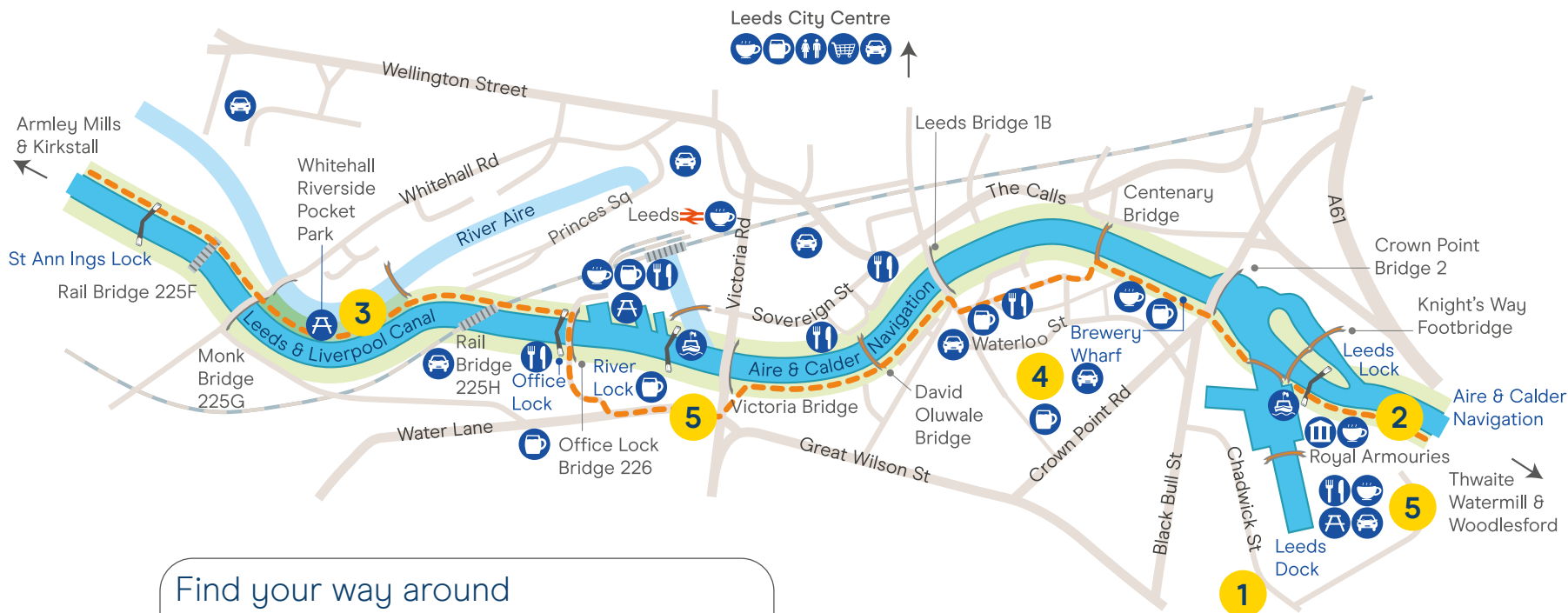
The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Leeds Waterfront, and the wildlife that calls it home, is growing all the time. As a charity we need you by our side more than ever. Please support our work today.

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This creative urban space was once a major hub of activity between the Atlantic Ocean at Liverpool and the North Sea at Hull, with a vast complex of store yards and warehouses busy with barges unloading coal and other goods.




**Visit us at:**  
Leeds Waterfront,  
Leeds LS10 1JQ

 Allow half a day to a full day for your visit

**Find your way around**

 towpath	 toilets	 water taxi
 café	 shopping	 parking
 pub	 bench/picnic area	 railway station
 food & drink	 museum	

 Map not to scale:  
covers approx.  
½ mile / 0.8km

**Stay SAFE**  
**Stay Away From the Edge!**

For more information on visiting safely:  
[canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety](http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety)

Details correct at time of print, please check before travelling.

## 5 things to do at Leeds Waterfront

- 1** **Take** a water taxi from Leeds Dock to Granary Wharf and explore Leeds Waterfront by boat.
- 2** **Visit** the Royal Armouries and discover 5,000 years of arms and armour.
- 3** **Relax** or picnic in Whitehall Riverside Pocket Park a short stroll along the Leeds & Liverpool Canal.
- 4** **Stop** by The Tetley, an art deco building that was the headquarters of Tetley Brewery and is now a family-friendly contemporary art gallery, with a cafe and under 5s play zone.
- 5** **Pause** for a drink or bite to eat at one of the many cafes and restaurants located along the waterfront from Leeds Dock to Granary Wharf and enjoy some time by water.

### Did you know?

In 1888 Louise le Prince filmed one of the first-ever motion pictures at Leeds Bridge from a building in the former docking area.

